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1.   (Currently Amended) A method for adjusting colors in a color reproduction device, the method comprising:

receiving a user input indicating a color ~~adjustment~~ boost for a color original, wherein the received user input is not a selection of a transform;

automatically selecting a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of the color adjustment on subsequent processing;

applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and

processing the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.

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receiving a user input indicating a color adjustment for a color original, wherein the received user input is not a selection of a transform;

automatically selecting a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of the color adjustment on subsequent processing, wherein the transform function is selected from a plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves, wherein the transform functions include lengths, wherein the lengths include a midpoint, and wherein the transform functions share a common midpoint;

applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and

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applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and

processing the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for adjusting colors in a color reproduction device, the method comprising:

receiving a user input indicating a color adjustment for a color original, wherein the received user input is not a selection of a transform;

automatically selecting a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of the color adjustment on subsequent processing, wherein the transform function is selected from a plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves, wherein the plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves comprise curve lengths, and wherein the plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves are not collinear for more than half of their curve lengths;

applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and

processing the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.